



Fairview United Methodist Church • Maryville, Tennessee
September 16 – September 22, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

I want to take this opportunity to remind us as a congregation to be praying for The Called Session of The General Conference of The United Methodist Church, that will meet February 23-36, 2019. **This meeting will seek to sort through our denomination's way forward given the differences that exist in our denomination around human sexuality and marriage.** The conversations throughout the United Methodist Church thus far have been long, complex, and filled with pain. Given that The General Conference will be meeting 2/23 - 2/26, every congregation has been asked to be praying daily either early morning, or later afternoon, for four minutes from 2:23-2:26. I ask you to join me in praying that God will move in an undeniable way across our denomination leading up to, during and after The General Conference! If you have a smart phone, would you consider placing this time on your calendar and setting a daily alert?

This Sunday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m. members of the delegation elected to represent The Holston Conference (largely East Tennessee & South West Virginia) of our denomination will be present at **First UMC, Maryville for a "Q & A;" anyone who wishes may attend. I encourage you to feel free to attend.**

The place our denomination finds itself is never far from my heart and mind. It's probably been months now, if not years, that it hasn't been a part of every day of my life: conversations, reading media releases, and praying. As I was preparing to write this, my morning devotional practice took me to Hebrews 12.1-2 (NIV) *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."* It is so easy for us to get distracted (to lose heart) from our mission: we make disciples, we help people follow Jesus. We keep our eyes *"fixed on Jesus!"* Here at Fairview, we continue to experience dynamic worship week-after-week that drives us out into the world to share good news with others, and to serve others; let us not lose heart, but let us *"run with perseverance the race"* before us.

This Sunday, we continue our sermon series on Psalm 23, "Is the Lord Your Shepherd?" We will be focusing on 23:4 (KJV), *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."*

I look forward to our worshipping together this Sunday!

With my love and prayers,
Pastor Mickey

FUMC "By the Numbers" Week of Sept 9, 2018

Sunday Worship Attendance:

8:30 am	11 am- Main Campus	11 am- Remedy	6 pm- Evening	Total
327	286	124	20	757

*watching the service online 9/9 – 74

2018 Annual Operating Budget:	\$1,701,261.74
Contributions Received This Week:	\$39,210.49
September Communion Offering:	\$1,920.09
Operating Budget Contributions Received YTD:	\$1,061,165.83
2018 Building Loan with TVA CU as of 08/26/2018	\$186,029.54
Building Fund Contributions Received This Week:	\$445.00
Other Designated Funds Received This Week:	\$2,860.00



We join together to pray for those in the path of Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Helene and TS Isaac as well as those who are responding locally and globally.

If you would like to respond financially using our United Methodist Committee on Relief (which is an early responder), please use the following web address to make a financial gift: <http://ow.ly/dOem30IMsGI>

Also: #UMCinAction

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:30 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship - Remedy campus
11:00 AM	Worship
12:00 PM	Acolyte Training
12:00 PM	Missions Meeting (Budget)
3:00 PM	Faithful Men
4:15 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Nominations
5:00 PM	Children's Choir
5:15 PM	Youth Worship
6:00 PM	Worship

Monday, September 17, 2018

8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 AM	Tabitha Knitters
6:00 PM	Monday Night Bible Study
6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 PM	UMW Executive Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

6:00 AM	Mom's Prayer Group
8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
6:15 PM	Ladies' Bible Study at Remedy

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
9:00 AM	Food Pantry + Clothes Closet
11:00 AM	Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Awana Clubs
6:00 PM	Dream New Dreams Group
6:00 PM	Orchestra
6:15 PM	Jr High Bible Study
6:15 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Worship Choir
6:30 PM	Compelled
6:30 PM	Roger's Bible Study—Remedy
8:00 PM	Sr High Bible Study

Thursday, September 20, 2018

6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM	Keenager's Noah's Ark Trip
8:30 AM	Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 AM	Quilting A205
10:00 AM	Beginner Flexibility and Balance
4:30 PM	Flexibility and Balance
6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
6:30 PM	Pickle Ball
7:00 PM	The Daniel Plan

Friday, September 21, 2018

7:00 PM	Ladies A.A. Meeting at Remedy
7:00 PM	A.A. Meeting A203

Saturday, September 22, 2018

7:30 AM	Ladies' Hike
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Marriage
TUNE UP

October 19 – 20

Fri 7-8:30 pm and Sat 9 am – 12:30 pm

Childcare will be available upon registration
Register by October 12.

Questions? Call Carole Olson (865) 724-8232 or
call the church office at (865) 983-2080.

Looking for a Sunday School Class?

Sojourners invites you to join us as we begin a new study of the book of Romans on September 23.

You'll find us upstairs on the chapel end of the building (between the elevator and the restrooms) during the 9:45 AM Sunday School hour.

Questions? Contact Carol Bridgman (tcbnkidz@charter.net) or Mary Kathryn Cockrill (mkcockrill@chartertn.net).

Attention Fairview Hiking Ladies!

Saturday, September 22 at 7:30 am.

Meet at Browns Creek Shopping Center parking lot on the end near Sonic to

go on a "Walk in the Woods." We'll follow the

Middle Prong trail along the river for a few miles to enjoy the sound of the water and the beautiful

cascades all along the way. This hike is along a gravel road, so it's an easier beginner hike. The grade is also fairly gentle, with no major hills. If you have been considering joining us for a hike, this is a good one to try! Bring a snack and water for the trail, but we should be back before lunch. Hope to see you then!



The Holston Conference Delegation to the 2019 Called General Conference has scheduled a time of directed conversation for each district. This will be an opportunity for us to come and discuss the topic of **"A Way Forward" for the denomination.** The **Smoky Mountain District** is scheduled to have its meeting on September 16th at 3:00 at First UMC, Maryville.

Please continue to pray for The Called Session of The General Conference, February 23-26, 2019; and the members of our Holston Delegation each day from either 2:23 a.m. – 2:26 a.m., or 2:23 p.m. – 2:26 p.m.



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Come out to The Remedy Coffee House on September 29th and tailgate with us! Bring a covered dish to share and drinks for your family (no alcohol please). We will watch the game together on the big screen! Start time will be announced soon...Mark the Date!

Men's Breakfast for Remedy and

Fairview Campuses on September 30th

Paul Priest, Mark Talley, and Jerry Shelgren would like to eat breakfast with you! They will be at the Remedy Campus – Trent Hall at 8:30 am with lots of food and fellowship. Make sure you join them!



Equipment Sale

The Fairview Trustees have decided to sell the lawn tractors, the larger tractor and the mower. There is also a scrapper blade and some other lawn care items. They are going to be displayed under the garage where the bus is kept. Come by and see for yourself, and if you are interested in something, contact Steve Cordle at 983-2080.



Stick Ministry

**Open to all 7th - 12th
Graders**

**Starts on 9/16
Meets at 3 pm in the Gym**



You asked for it....We have it!

Ladies' Paint Night

September 27 in Trent Hall on Remedy Campus

We will meet from 7-9 pm. Everyone needs to bring their own snack and drink. Cost is \$20.

To reserve a canvas email Yvonne at yshelgren@fairview-umc.org

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?



Ray Vänder Laan weekend seminar is just around the corner.

He is the founder of "That the World May Know". "Ray uses research of the top scholars in the fields of archaeology, history, and Biblical study as tools to explore the Biblical text ever more

deeply. His gifts, expertise, and calling are to link that cultural information and the Bible so that its message applies to our lives today in **very practical ways.**"

The dates and times are:

Friday November 9th, 7 - 9pm, doors open at 6pm

Saturday November 10th, 9am - 4 pm, doors open at 8am

Sunday November 11th, regular service times 8:30am & 11:00am

The event is free and open to everyone. You do need to register by going to www.fairview-umc.org, filling out a Registration form located at the Welcome desk, or by calling the church office.

Any questions? Call the church office at (865) 983-2080 or see Rhonda Reimann or Becky Garner.

Tea-Time in Tennessee

All Fairview and the Remedy ladies are invited to come alone, or bring a friend, and share some time together over tea. All women and girls age 9 and older are WELCOME. Childcare will be provided for children age 8 and under. Both hot and cold tea will be provided, along with treats and finger foods.

Join us September 29, from 2-4 pm. Sign-ups are available at both campuses. You must RSVP for childcare and attendance by SEPTEMBER 19.

For more information, please call Christine Valentino at (865) 740-6647, or Monica Smith at (865)379-1760
Remember "A little *cup* of friendship goes a long way."



Acolyte Training for children in the 2nd-6th grades will be Sunday, September 16, immediately following the 11 am worship service! We'll meet first in the church's small dining room for some lunch and for learning about being an acolyte, then we go to the sanctuary to practice and learn more about what being an acolyte means. Acolytes have been part of the church in one form or another for nearly 2,000 years! The word acolyte comes from the Greek word akolouthos, meaning follower, a helper or assistant. "Jesus said: 'I am the light of the world'" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus coming into the presence of the worshiping community. Many congregations use two candles on the altar to point out that Jesus was both a human being and God. If you have any questions, you may contact Millie Stoutt at either 621-6594 or mstoutt@utk.edu. Acolytes are used at both the 8:30 am and 11 am services. (Note to our current acolytes: you are welcome to join us and assist with the training.)

Fall Family Mission Events

September 15 - Raising a Voice Work Day

October 13 - Serving Our Homebound

November 17 - Serving Our Homebound

Our Family Mission Events are designed for the whole family to get involved. These are great opportunities to serve together and grow together!

Be sure you sign up, today! For more information contact:

Jimmy Manis at jmanis@fairview-umc.org or
(865) 983-2080 Ext. 117.

Family Promise Volunteer Training

Looking for additional help with evening hosts, 5 - 8 PM

Thursday, September 6th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Day Center

Sunday, September 16th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Day Center

If you have any questions, please call Mary Chauvin (865) 382-0877



⁵ And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷ Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

-Deuteronomy 6:5-7

FREE Parent Resources
to help you be a Deuteronomy 6 family.
Whether you have toddlers or teens, there's something for YOU. Come & take a look!
Located in the Children's Dept. Lobby



Where kids will experience games, snacks and learn God's Word by heart. Join the FUN!!

For Ages 2 up to 6th Grade

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

"Uniform" Night- Uniforms are FINALLY HERE! Come tonight and get 50 extra points for wearing your uniform!

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER

16th: Acolyte Training, after 11 AM service-Dining Room (2nd-6th graders)

19th: AWANA Clubs, 6-7:30 PM- "Missions" Night-- Prepare a special project for those in need.



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 27TH

5-7 PM

CAR REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT. 30TH

Contact Melisa Douzart at 865.983.2080 ext. 111

mdouzart@fairview-umc.org

Coming
Soon!